Moyston Primary School aims to develop in our students a purpose of belonging and an understanding of the importance of taking responsibility for their own learning. This is to take place in a caring learning environment that engages students to work towards achieving their personal best in an atmosphere of mutual respect and cooperation, and assisting them to become valued members of the community.

**SCHOOL SPORTS TOMORROW**

Students need to be at Pomonal Oval by **8.40am sharp**

Please bring snacks, drinks, shorts, sneakers, full school uniform. Canteen will be open. A program is attached.

Good luck and have fun!

Our Moyston Primary School sign at the front of the school has had a makeover.

A very big thank you must go to Boyds Bodyworks in Ararat who very kindly restored the sign as a donation to the school.
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Next week April and Aiden are heading off to Somers camp. We hope you have a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing about your adventures when you return.
ENDURANCE HORSE RIDE

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the meal for the Endurance Horse ride last weekend. The slow cooked casseroles and home made slices were much appreciated by the hungry horse riders.

A special thanks to Jill and Dee for all of their organising and hard work. The school made approximately $1000 profit from the night!

Farewell Jarrod

Sadly, this week we farewell Jarrod.

Jarrod and his family are moving to Stawell.

The staff and students at Moyston Primary School wish Jarrod and his family all the best in their move. Jarrod has been a wonderful student and great friend to everyone at the school and we hope to keep in touch.
ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

All Thursday sessions from now on will be held in the MOYSTON HALL with students to be collected from the hall at 4.30pm.

BMX/Cycling will continue on Tuesdays.

Students are asked to please bring their own bike helmets and their bikes if they are suitable. If you are unsure if a bike is suitable, please see Anthony. The school has a number of bikes available for use during this program.

The children have been working very hard at school this week.

Well done to Lane for getting all of his spelling words correct.

Great job also to Aaliyah for receiving a Reading Eggs award!
Green Tomato Pickles
Mother’s Day gifts from the school garden!

EQUIPMENT:
1 large stockpot (7 - 10 litre), 1 x wooden spoon, 1 chopping board, 1 sharp cook’s knife, 1 strainer, Gladwrap, 1 x large non metallic bowl or plastic bucket, 8 - 12 clean sterilised jam jars for bottling

Ingredients:
2.7 kgs green tomatoes (chopped)
900 gms brown onions (chopped)
½ cup salt
1 litre of white vinegar
6 - 8 whole cloves (or 2 level tsps powdered cloves)
4 tablespoons turmeric (powder)
4 tablespoons plain flour
2 tablespoons mustard powder
900 gms sugar
An extra 500 mls of white vinegar

METHOD:
Wash the green tomatoes, drain & dry to remove water, remove the stem part and any blemished, bad bits. Dice the tomatoes into smallish bits. Place the chopped green tomatoes in a large non metallic bowl. Sprinkle salt on top. Stir. Place an upturned plate on top. Cover with gladwrap. Leave the tomatoes overnight (minimum of 10 hours).

The next day, drain off the juice. Place drained tomatoes into a large stockpot. Add the chopped (diced) onions, vinegar, sugar and cloves. Bring to the boil and cook for 30 minutes until tomatoes and onions soft and cooked. (Stir so mixture doesn’t stick). In a small bowl mix the turmeric, mustard powder and flour. Add the extra 500 mls of vinegar, stir till a paste. Remove the stockpot from the stove and add to the tomato mixture. Place stockpot back on the stove. Bring tomato mixture back to the boil. Cook for a further 15 minutes. Cool slightly. (If using whole cloves, remove them). Bottle in clean sterilised jars. Enjoy!!! *A stick blender can be used at the end of the tomatoes are too chunky.
This morning the Prep-2 students made a human graph behind their favourite Mr Men or Little Miss book. The children have been enjoying reading these books in class this term.

**MOYSTON OLD TIME DANCE**

The next Old time dance will be held at the Moyston Hall on Friday 16th May.

**BENNETT FARTHING & AUSTIN** families are rostered to help on the night. All school families are requested to please provide 2 plates of cake or slice. Contributions can be left at the school by 3.30pm or at the Moyston hall by 9.00pm.
Active kids are healthy kids

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 23 May 2014

Take the Challenge

walk.com.au
Download the FREE APP
LUNCH ORDER MENU
AVAILABLE FRIDAYS

HOT FOOD
- Pie $2.50
- Chicken Sandwich $3.00
- Spring Roll $2.00
- Dim Sim $1.00
- Chicken Nuggets 50c
- Party Pies $1.00
- Pizza (Ham and cheese) $2.00

DRINKS
- LOL $2.00
- Fruit Box $1.50
- SWEETS $1.00

Please write your name and order on an envelope with correct money.
If we run out of stock, a replacement product will be given in consultation with your child and change given if required.

2014 SCHOOL FEES
$120 First child, $100 2nd child, $80 3rd child
4th child FREE
Fees can be paid in instalments, please see Lyn in the office.

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PILATES with Zaiga
MONDAY and THURSDAY
9am
in the school Library

MOYSTON LIBRARY
Each TUESDAY from 12pm—1pm at the Moyston Hall.
For more information please telephone Ararat Regional Library on 5352 1722 or email ecurley@ararat.vic.gov.au or drop in on any Tuesday at the Moyston Hall.